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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Attorney Docket No: JP19990204US1
Application Serial Number: 09/742657	Filing Date: 12/21/2000	Examiner: Tony Mahmoudi	Art Unit: 2175

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	20	0	$18	$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	$86	$86

___ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 6/7/2004 to and through ____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

___ one month ($110.00) ___ three months ($950.00)
___ two months ($420.00) ___ four months ($1,480.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

___ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A check in the amount of $_____ is attached.

X Charge $ 86.00 to Deposit Account 09-0469.

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___ No additional fee is required.

August 9, 2004
Date

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